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For The Northern Mariana Islands
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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

KENNETH C. COCHRANE;
ERICA P. COCHRANE; and,
ACHALI K. COCHRANE, a minor
represented by KENNETH C.
COCHRANE,

Plaintiffs

v.

FRANCISCO W. BORJA,

Defendant

Civil No. 05-0013

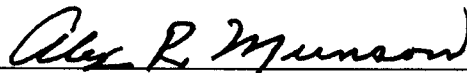
ORDER DENYING MOTION TO
RE-SET CONFERENCE and
GRANTING MOTION THAT
PLAINTIFFS NOT BE REQUIRED
TO ATTEND SETTLEMENT
CONFERENCE

Attorney for plaintiffs has this date filed a motion to re-schedule the settlement conference, which was set at yesterday's case management conference for October 28, 2005, to September 30, 2005. The motion was not accompanied by a request for an expedited hearing and the court normally would not hear it before the regularly-scheduled motion date of October 6, 2005. However,

1 In the interests of conserving the resources of the court and the parties, the
2 court hereby denies the motion to re-schedule the settlement conference. However,
3 the court accepts plaintiffs' counsel's representation as an officer of the court that he
4 will have full authority to enter into a complete and binding settlement on plaintiffs'
5 behalf without needing to contact his clients and, accordingly, grants his motion to
6 allow them not to attend the settlement conference on October 28, 2005.
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9 IT IS SO ORDERED.

10 DATED this 8th day of September, 2005.
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15 ALEX R. MUNSON

16 Judge
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